

An end termination ~~means~~ for tension legs (10) of non-metallic materials such as like composite materials ~~material~~ is disclosed. The tension leg (10) is constructed of a number of strands (5) that constitute the load carrying elements of the tension leg. ~~leg (10)~~. The strands (5) are twisted (laid) about the longitudinal axis of the tension leg (10) by a predetermined laying length and each strand (5) is in turn constructed of a plurality of rods (7) of composite material having embedded strength fibers. ~~fibres~~. The rods (7) are in turn twisted about each other like in a wire rope. The strands (5) terminate near a receiving body (16) having a connector ~~connecting means~~ and a number of through-going apertures enclosing the respective strands. Each strand (5) is passed through a respective aperture (8) in the receiving body (16) without being fixed therein. Each strand (5) has a free end terminating some distance above the receiving body. ~~body (16)~~, and the free end of each strand (5) is fixed to and enclosed by a terminating sleeve (9) having a diameter larger than a corresponding aperture (8) in the receiving body. ~~body (16)~~, which terminating sleeve (9) is loosely resting on the receiving body. ~~body (16)~~.

(Fig.4)